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U. S. TO BACK RUSSIA HUN PRIZE SHIP WRECKED

102 Perish In Red Cross Shipwreck— Grain Profiteers Closed— Germans Try Gas On Americans— Late News

RUSSIA IS SURE OF UNITED STATES AID

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—The American government is striving to the utmost to stir the Russians to defense of their nation against the invading Teuton.

Aided by radicals in this country, the government is continuing its educational campaign in Russia. President Wilson himself is behind the new move.

To this end, the government is permitting passage of hundreds of cables from radicals in this nation to the Bolsheviki leaders, containing a distinct warning against a separate peace, and a friendly outstretching of the hand to encourage the struggling, war-torn Russians. In effect, these cables state:

"Your friends in this country have stood by you faithfully until now because we thought and believed you were fighting to throw off the yoke of aristocracy. Now you yield to that very autocracy and militarism, encourage it by your actions, and discourage millions of those who have supported you. You must fight."

GERMAN PRIZE SHIP WRECKED

COPENHAGEN, Feb. 26.—The Spanish steamship Ignotz Mendi, with a German prize crew from the Pacific ocean aboard, is ashore near the Skaw lighthouse. Two of the prisoners aboard are Americans.

The prisoners were taken from six ships which had been sunk. Several had been aboard the vessel for eight months while she cruised in the Pacific ocean.

Twenty-two persons, including nine women, two children and two Americans, have been landed by a lifeboat from the Skaw lighthouse.

The Danish authorities have interned the German commander of the Igotz Mendi. The German prize crew refused to leave the ship. There had been an epidemic of beriberi and scurvy on board.

102 LIVES LOST ON RED CROSS LINER

ST. JOHNS, N. F., Feb. 25.—One hundred and two persons have perished from among the passengers and crew of the Red Cross liner Florizzel, according to word reaching here. This places the death list higher that statements made by the owning company, which stated that 136 were aboard the vessel.

Early today 47 survivors had been taken off the wrecked steamship, which went on the rocks at Broad Cove, near Cape Race Sunday. They included Captain Martin and the first officer.

The survivors were placed aboard a train for St. Johns and are expected here late this afternoon.

GRAIN PROFITEERS PUT OUT OF BUSINESS

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 26.—True to his threat, Federal Food Commissioner Ralph P. Merritt has made an example of grain men who have been profiteering during the period of the federal food administration.

Today it was announced that the United States food administration license No. 34281, held by H. P. Cox, a San Francisco grain dealer, has been revoked for the period of the war. This was done by Food Commissioner Merritt on telegraphic authority from Federal Food Administrator Herbert C. Hoover.

This is the first drastic action of its kind in the state. It is not likely to be the only one. Yesterday Merritt cited thirty-five leading wholesalers, warehouse men, commission men and others dealers in grain, charging them with profiteering, and reminding them that the Federal Food Administration meant exactly what it said when it warned the grain men that they would lose their licenses and be promptly put out of business wherever it was proved that they had ignored the orders issued them regarding high prices, excess trofits and other interferenhes with the Food Administration's program.

HUNS RAIN GAS BOMBS ON AMERICANS

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, Feb. 26.—The artillery duel in the American sector north-northwest of Toul grows more intense daily. The Germans fired a hundred or more shells during twenty-four hours and late last evening began to bombard violently some of our batteries with gas and high explosive shells.

The American artillery has replied constantly, doing most effective work against the enemy front line trenches, his battery positions and wire entanglements. Numerous enemy working parties also were shelled. Beyond observation by balloons there has been no aerial activity owing to

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CLEMENCEAU LAUDS MORALE OF BELGIANS

PARIS, February 26.—Premier Clemenceau, who returned to Paris last night from a two-day visit to the Belgian fronts, said to-day:

My impression was an excellent one. I passed all Sunday on the Belgian front. It is three years since I last saw the Belgian army. I had pleasure in seeing how high its morale is. The army has been completely made over.

As to the British armies I cannot sufficiently praise their bearing and morale. Everywhere the defensive organizations are in admirable order. Our friends await with phlegmatic impatience theformidable shock announced by the Germans, which according to them cannot be now long in coming.

Masons Organize Savings Society

Members of the Royal Arch Masons, of the Eastern Star, of the order of Amaranth will compose in this city what is to be known as the Masonic War-Savings Society of Richmond. At a meeting Monday night, M. H. Carey was elected secretary. Application will be made to the National War-Savings committee at Washington, D. C., to beiome affiliated with the national society.

Oil Assessment Increases Revenue

A million dollars will be added to the income of Contra Costa county through the new assessment on oil stocks which is to be made by Assessor George Meese following an understanding reached by all assessors at a recent state meeting.

The new rate will be 50 cents a barrel on light and 45 cents a barrel on heavy oils. This represents an increase of 10 and 15 cents per barrel respectively. Six million barrels were assessed last year.

Knights of Pythias Start Whist Series

Richmond Lodge No. 13, Knights of Pythias, will entertain Thursday night with the first of a series of whist parties in Pythian Castle. The parties will be given each week and the public is invited to attend the games. This lodge is well known for its entertaining abilities and all who play in the series are assured the best of treatment. A fine list of prizes has been obtained, each of them worth playing for.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Morgan have been is town from Monterey for a couple of days, packing up and moving there for the present. Mr. Morgan is recovering slowly but surely from his recent illness, and when he gets to be his old self again they will move back and help us get out the News. He has had a pretty close call, but is now steadily on the mend, for which we are very glad.

The Chamber of Commerce directors will hold their mid-monthly meeting t oday at 12:30 o'clock.

BELGIAN FUND DONATIONS CLOSED

First Month of Active Contributing Reaches $20 Goal

Yesterday afternoon closed the first month of active and systematic contribution to the Belgian Relief Fund in this city. The work has been under the direction of Mrs. W. A. Boone and Mrs. W. S. Lucas, prominent club women of this city, and they report excellent success for this first month. The goal of $20 was reached with a surplus. Contributions will continue, the names of the contributors being published each month.

Following is the list of contributors for the past month. The list shows very clearly the people who are really interested in this great work and the ladies who have charge of the donations here wish to thank them all for their help.

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Miss Bessie Troy

N. Y. COUNCIL URGES ROPE TO HALT TREASON

NEW YORK, February 26.—"Traitor," "coward," "cur," were epithets hurled at Alderman Algernon Lee, one of the seven Socialists in the Board of Alderman to-day, when he opposed a resolution to sell war saving stamps.

"A committee is needed to use the rope on any disloyal person!" shouted Alderman Kinneally. "I would not hesitate to commit the murder of a traitor and would gladly go to the electric chair for that offense."

Kinneally offered to take Lee and an American flag into an adjoining room and either compel the Socialistic alderman to kiss the flag or throw him out of the window. The resolution passed, 50 to 7, the Socialist members standing together.

Ferry Travel Shows Wonderful Increase

Industrial d evelopment in the bay district is shown in the figures of traffic increases in ferry travel during the year 1917 as compared with five years ago, just issued by John K. Bulger, supervising inspector of steam vessels for the United States government which alleges a 1 per cent increase during that period in the transbay travel.

The year 1913 was taken by Bulger as typical of traffic conditions before the influence of the Exposition was felt. These figures show that travel over the Southern Pacific lines has increased while over the Key Routs it has decreased. On the estuary route to Oakland, and on the Martinez and Benicia ferry, the increases have been heavy.

In 1917 the Martinez-Benicia ferry carried 265,880 passengers, while in 1913 only 26,032 persons were carried by the local boat.—Martinez Gazette.

Pythians Celebrate 54th Anniversary

Next Friday evening will be the fifty-fourth birthday of the Knights of Pythias lodge, and it will be fittingly celebrated by members of the order. The large service flag of the local will be hung in the meeting room of the lodge in Pythian Castle. Member of the Pythian Sisters organization and their families will be welcomed.

The program includes a t alk by Attorney Hannum and dancing. A big attendance is expected and visiting Pythians are especially invited.

FISH SITUATION GETS HOT WEINSTOCK MAY BE GRAFTER

Three representatives from Richmond, J. B. Ogborn, George T. Loher and Ralph W. E. Ames, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, met yesterday afternoon in the offices of Food Commissioner Edwards, in Oakland, with representatives from Oakland, Alameda, and Berkeley. This was a continuation of other meetings of the sort held for the purpose of determining ways and means of breaking the present high price of fish, supposedly maintained because of the influence of the trusts.

Colonel Henry Weinstock, State Commissioner of Fish, is doing all in his power to discourage the movement. Local men say that his attitude indicates the influence of the trusts.

It is their opinion that Weinstock is in the game for the money.

Since the meeting last week Commissioner Edwards has written to a number of cities who are experimenting along these lines and he has received some very satisfactory answers. Los Angeles is at present operating five municipal fish markets very satisfactorily. All the Los Angeles fish come from Mexican waters, because fishing is prohibited in San Pedro bay and the city is considering the purchase of a complete fishing equipment very soon.

A letter from Portland says that the boat which that city purchased to catch fish for municipal markets has not returned from her maiden trip, but communications from the ship say that the catch is all that could be expected. The venture there looks entirely successful.

A communication from Representative Allison, in Washington, D. C., says that he will give his heartiest co-operation and will do all he can over there for the move here. He says that he is very anxious to do something.

Federal authorities will be asked to send the government fishing boat Albatross into San Francisco to show fishermen here how to handle a large catch on a large and fully equipped boat. This boat operates in deep waters and its crew are fully conversant with successful fishing methods.

The plan which will probably be followed here is the combining of the four east bay cities into a unit which will furnish the funds for the purchase of a complete fishing equipment and which will appoint men to supervise the fishing operations. Oakland will be made the distributing point and the fish will be delivered from that central location to retailers in the four cities.

Three women from the Oakland and Berkeley committee had gathered some very accurate and valuable data regarding costs of the venture. Ames says that the report given by the women was as good as any man thoroughly acquainted with fishing methods could have given. It proves that women of today are just as valuable in big business as any man.

The same committees will meet again in Oakland next Tuesday. All who are interested in this thing should make it a point to attend the meeting. The subject is becoming very warm and it promises some very interesting developments.

JOSEPH CAINE WILL SPEAK HERE

Joseph Caine, managing director of the Oakland Chamber of Commerce and a man who has done more than any one individual in building up that splendid organization in Oakland, will be a speaker at the annual banquet of the Richmond Chamber of Commerce in the Richmond club house Friday night. Caine was well known as a civic organizer and booster before he came into this region, and his reputation has not suffered here. Caine is an enthusiastic and spirited talker and his ten minute speech will be driven home with all his vim and vigor. Richmond people who hear him talk will have heard one of the best known speakers in the country and no one should miss this opportunity of hearing him.

JOSEPH CAINE

D.G. Bartnett, age 84, a pioneer of t his county, died Monday at Pacheco, where he had lived for over 54 years.

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EDITING UNDER DIFFICULTIES

This article is written under durance and stress, also difficulties, so if it happens to be more or less mixed up and garbled we can't help it. We are doing the best we can, like the musician in the wild west dance hall whom the management requested the audience not to shoot.

We are attempting to write this with a very pretty young lady sitting on our editorial lap, and anybody who ever attempted that will understand the difficulties. Now, please, read on before telephoning our better half out on the 2x4 ranch about this pretty young lady sitting on our lap, because otherwise she might go up in the air and break the telephone connection, and possibly other things. This explanation lies in the fact that this young lady is Miss Bettie Poague, age three and a half months, so, you see, that makes it different.

Miss Bettie does not seem to know that we are her granddad, but she took a careful inventory of us, and we must have passed into the A1 class, for we were favored with a very sweet smile, and a remark about—er—well—about something or other. And now, as this is written, or being attempted to be written, she has a chubby little fist grabbed hard and fast about the pencil, and ever and anon causes several extra flourishes in the chirography not authorized or intended by the Spencerian school. The pencil is of a bright orange color, and, being a Native Daughter, she naturally takes to the color of the orange and the poppy.

We told her the linotype operator couldn't read hieroglyphics, but she seemed to think that if linotype operators couldn't read good writing they ought to go to night school and learn. We think so, too, as linotype operators and editors never did get along. Each blames all the mistakes on the other.

Two gentlemen from Martinez and one from San Francisco dropped in on important business, but we told them bluntly that they would have to wait a while, as there was no business important enough to interfere with an editor holding a pretty young lady on his lap—anyhow, not this kind of an editor.

We haven't written any Thinkographs lately, because Mr. Sanford, the real estate man, has been editing three columns a day of the paper, over here on page three, and there is no room left for frivolities like Thinkographs. Incidentally, Mr. Sanford has made some sales lately which he says came directly through his advertising in the News. Pays to advertise. Adam and Eve's apple speculation was widely advertised, and the apple market has been prime ever since.

When our million and a half soldiers now enroute get into the muss good and plenty, they will be wearing a million and a half sweaters, several million pairs of sox and other things like that, made by the women and girls of America—mothers, wives, sweethearts and friends. And will they put up a fight for those knitters and helpers? Eh? What? Why, say! They certainly will.

Martin Joost was a pleasant caller yesterday and got the glad hand all around town. Mr. Joost will be a candidate for reelection this campaign, and up to this writing has no opposition. And, also, neither has Al Sullinger or Mike Hurley. We do not see where we are going to have any fun out of this campaign at all unless someone bucks up and gets into the game to make it interestinf. Personally and privately we sort of opine that there is not three men in the county that can beat 'em—but don't tell 'em. It wouldn't be good politics.

HENEY DOING GOOD WORK

Reference to the dispatch columns will show you where Francis Heney of California is doing some mighty good work for the government, the Union and the whole people, in his prosecution of the rascally meat trust of Chicago and elsewhere. More power to his hand! If he succeeds in making that bunch of thieves and public plunderers behave themselves in future, or comes anywhere near it, he will deserve the praise and thanks of every man, woman and child in America, and then if he returns home to California and wants to run for governor this coming fall, right here is one paper that is going to the bat for him, good and hard.

There is not a bunch of thieves and pirates in the country as bad as the meat trust, or as brazen about it, and the worst of it is that they have us all by the throat—none can escape, not even the little child. From nearly all of the meat of any kind we eat and from nearly every pair of shoes we wear, made from leather, they rob us of an unearned profit. They bribe legislators and form unlawful combinations with high railroad officials, by which they obtain rebates which the smaller or independent dealer does not. They are scabs from start to finish and hate organized labor like the devil hates holy water. They are robbing the government and all the people, with barefaced effrontery. Nothing known to their kind is too low for them to stoop to. They would steal the cross of thorns from the crucified Saviour on the cross if they could use it to press down with upon the brow of labor. They fought the eight-hour law for women, and nearly every crime in the calendar stands blazing in letters of fire against them.

Just now they are answering to Francis Heney; later on, when he gets the evidence arranged, they must answer to the courts and the government; and still later on answer to God for the millions of pockets they have picked, the millions of homes they have invaded and impoverished and the millions of graves they have helped to fill.

It has been a very cold and stormy winter back in the states which are unfortunate enough to have winter, and because of the congestion of railroads and shortage of coal, schools and many other places were closed by the authorities. We have yet to learn, however, of any breweries, dance halls and saloons being closed for the same reason.

ABOUT DISTRICT ATTORNEY

Deputy Tax Collector Hoey was a Richmond visitor yesterday and dropped in to say hello. Hoey is also a lawyer, and he is thinking strongly of becoming a candidate for District Attorney this season. A number of prominent and influential citizens have spoken to him about it, and while he is yet undecided he could probably be urged hard enough to go to the bat. As we understand it, his idea of the matter is that if the people of this county want the present incumbent, T. D. Johnson, to continue in the office he, Hoey, does not desire to interfere, but if the people desire a change, he has an idea that he would likely be able to give as near satisfaction as anybody else. The News will therefore await developments. Johnson has many severe critics and opponents in Richmond, but so far nobody has announced an intention to become a candidate against him.

Ah, ha! So the grain robbers and profiteers over in our own beloved San Francisco are now up against the real thing, eh? And one has been put out of business and more are to be dealt with by the government the same way. Fine! Let the good work go on. It is a long lane that knows no turn.

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NOTICE TO I. O. O. F. LODGE MEMBERS

The funeral services of Brother W. J. Champion, who passed away at his home at 3:30 a. m. Sunday morning, February 24th, will be held at Wesley Methodist Church at 2:30 p. m. Tuesday, February 26th, Rev. Brother Frank Linder presiding. The remains will then be interred in Sunset View Cemetery, the service there being conducted by Eclipse Lodge No. 403, I. O. O. F.

Members of Eclipse Lodge No. 403, I. O. O. F., Contra Costa Encampment No. 99, I. O. O. F., and Richmond Rebekah Lodge No. 206, I. O. O. F., will please take notice that they are to meet in Bank Hall at 1:30 p. m. sharp on that date.

By order of the committee.

J. W. SHELL, Recording Secretary.

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NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

State and County Taxes for the Fiscal Year 1917-1918

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Notice is hereby given that I have received from the Auditor of Contra Costa County the Duplicate assessment book for the fiscal year 1916-1917, and

That the taxes on all personal property secured by real property, and one-half of the taxes on real property, will be due and payable on the

Third Monday in October, 1917, and will be delinquent on the first Monday in December next thereafter, at six o'clock p. m., and that unless paid prior thereto fifteen per cent will be added to the amount thereof, and that if said one-half be not paid before the

Last Monday in April, 1918, at six o'clock p. m., an additional five per cent will be added thereto. The remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property will be payable on and after the

First Monday in January, 1918, and will be delinquent on the

Last Monday in April, next thereafter, at six o'clock p. m., and unless paid prior thereto, five per cent will be added to the amount thereof.

That all taxes may be paid at the time the first installment as herein provided, is due and payable.

That payment of taxes must be made at the office of the Tax Collector, in the Courthouse at Martinez, Contra Costa County.

MARTIN W. JOOST, Tax Collector, Contra Costa County. tf

When it comes to real news the NEWS LEADS and the others follow.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids will be received by the Clerk of the City of Richmond at his office in the City Hall of Richmond, California, until Monday, March 4, 1918, at eight o'clock P. M. of said day, at which time and place all bids will be publicly opened and read for the removal of old concrete piles, adjacent to Municipal Wharf No. 1, Richmond Outer Harbor, as described in and subject to the requirements of the contract, plans and specifications for the work on file in the office of the Clerk of the City of Richmond.

Copies of the notice to bidders, proposal sheets, contract, specifications, plans and contractor's bonds, will be furnished to prospective bidders on application to the office of the Engineer, P. A. Haviland of Haviland and Tibbetts, Alaska Commercial Building, 310 Sansome Street, San Francisco, California.

A deposit of five (5) dollars will be required for each set of plans and specifications, which deposit will be refunded on the return of the plans and specifications in good order.

Each bid shall be accompanied by a certified check, payable to the Clerk of the City of Richmond, for at least ten (10) per cent of the total bid.

The City Council reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

A. C. FARIS, Clerk of the City of Richmond, Contra Costa County, California. (SEAL.)

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NOTICE TO VOTERS

A new and complete registration of voters is required by law during the year 1918.

Registration closes, for the purpose of voting at Municipal Elections in towns of the Sixth Class, on March 3, 1918; for the purpose of voting at the August Primary Election, on July 27th, 1918; for the purpose of voting at the General Election, on October 5th, 1918.

No person shall be entitled to vote at any of the above elections unless he registers on or before the above dates.

You may register with the County Clerk or any of his deputies.

Dated February 1st, 1918.

J. H. WELLS, County Clerk of Contra Costa County.

The following named persons are Registration Deputies:

A. C. Faris, Chief Deputy, City Hall, Richmond.
Mrs. Mary D. Neill, 154 Washington Ave., Richmond.
George K. Drew, 114 Washington Ave., Richmond.
J. R. Vaughn, 420 Macdonald Ave., Richmond.
L. J. Thole, 1926 Macdonald Ave., Richmond.
Mrs. Florilla M. Brown, Stege Branch Library, Richmond.
Miss Fannie L. Nesbit, 821 Bissell Ave., Richmond.
J. A. Deadrich, City hall, Richmond.
Mrs. Nellie M. Scott, 635 South 29th Street, Richmond.
J. R. Cryan, 221-6th St., Richmond.
James M. Stewart, Standard Oil Co., Richmond.
Miss Betty Angell, Chamber of Commerce, Richmond.
M. A. Hays, 2205 Macdonald Ave., Richmond.
M. K. Mackinson, El Cerrito.
W. H. Williams, Giant.
Frank Conlon, El Cerrito.
G. W. Adams, El Cerrito.
George Valencia, San Pablo.
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Wall's Second Addition to the City of Richmond

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16 Men Pass As Physically Fit

Following are the names of the men who were held yesterday for regular military service as being physically fit. Others were either put in the limited class or referred to the advisory board. Only a few were declared physically deficient.

Fred Swain.
J. G. Biasa.
Martin Agger.
Edward B. Abrao.
Ira S. Pearce.
A. Granzella.
John M. Nemanish.
H. M. McElroy.
V. Zorgi.
Roy Poulson.
Michael Casey.
Ed. Sondstrom.
John Russell.
Edwin A. Lanrobe.
P. Roveda.
B. Rinaldo.

Donated Clothing Must Be Clean

It is the earnest request of the ladies who are collecting the old clothing for the Belgians that those people who donate the clothes see that hey are clean and really serviceable. It seems that in many instances the clothing donated as an easy way of getting rid of it and in such cases it was both filthy and unserviceable. All clothing has to be sorted and though there are enough willing hands to do the sorting, there are few who care to pick up a bunch of old clothing that smells to the high heavens and is no good after it is sorted. Much that has been donated has been discarded as useless because of these reasons.

POINT MAN ROBBED

Paul S. Lawruski, 529 Standard avenue, Point Richmond, was attacked by two yeggs last night at 9:30 at the Santa Fe crossing on Standard avenue and robbed of $5. One man came up to him and asked for a smoke. As Lawruski reached for it the other man grabbed him and the first man went through his pockets. Lawruski put up a stiff fight and rushed into the police station with his face cut and bleeding. No arrests had been made up to a late hour last night.

Donnelly Calls Appointees

Charles F. Donnelly, chairman of the entertainment of the Red Cross, has issued a call for all appointees of lodges and clubs to meet him in the Elks club rooms next Sunday afternoon. A conference will be held to determine on a system of benefit entertainments.

No More Banquets

A new regulation of the Knights of Pythias lodge says there will be no more banquets served to lodge members at social functions in the future until the kaiser says "enough" It is probable that other fraternal organizations will follow suit in this new move for food conservation.

ATTENTION MOOSE

Officers and members of the Richmond lodge of Moose are requested to attend the meeting of Thursday, February 28, 1918' when the Finals of the Life Membership will be held.

By order of,
ZEBB KNOTT,
Dictator.

Tom Poage has enlisted in the navy, engineering department, and is going south soon. The boys are going to save the country, all right, now or any other old time it needs saving. We would not hold one of them back if we could, and were we young again we'd been gone long ago. Every young man who has the right stuff in him must certainly feel the call and the right kind of a tingle in his blood.

Food Commissioner Ralph Merritt has made a ruling permitting food packers and other condensors of necessary products, including housewives, to use t he necessary amount of surar for the coming packing and canning season.

REALTY TRANSFERS

Daily service to the News by the Richmond Abstract and Title Co.

Harbor Business Blocks to Gertrude A. Sinclair, deed, lot 27, block 15, Harbor Business Blocks.

Contra Costa Realty Co. to Michael J. Mayles, deed, lot 9, block 23, East Richmond Blvd.

John J. Peres to Mary Peres, deed, portion of lot 9, block 38, all lot 10, block 38, Amd. City of Richmond.

Harbor Center Land Co. to Sarah Doherty, deed, lot 23, block 22, Walls Harbor Center Tract.

James H. and Flossie Forman to Ronald FacDonald, deed, lot 19, block 5, Marine View Terrace.

Giacomo and Maria Dimartini to Salvatore Prestigiacomo, deed, lot 41, block 21, Henderson Tapscott Tract No. 1.

Norma E. Dailey to David B. Dailey, deed, lot 10, block 14, East Richmond Blvd.

Duta and Ismiel to Mohammed Hassen, deed, lots 39 and 40, block 132, Amd. City of Richmond.

C. and Stella McCarthy to Robert J. Bell, deed, north half lot 10, all lot 11, block B, Richmond Pullman Tract.

Augustus C. Blouin to T. H. Wagstaff, deed, lots 23 and 24, block 21, Pullman Townsite.

Richmond Annex Land Co. to Fred J. and Millie Swarm, deed, lot 30, block 25, Richmond Annex.

W. H. Spaulding to Max Monasch and Esther Monasch, deed, lot 39, block 17, Spaulding Richmond-Pullman Townsite.

Richmond Annex Land Co. to Michael B. and Mary E. Halliroan, deed, lot 48, block 62, Richmond Annex.

Richmond Annex Land Co. to Adele E. O. Clarke, deed, lot 9, block 73, Richmond Annex.

The Richmond Development Co. to Morris A. Schuster, deed, lot 20, block B, Harborgate Sub.

The Richmond Development Co. to William F. Anthes Jr., deed, lot 15, block 1, Robert Seaver Add. Richmond.

Henrietta P. Watkinson to Linn Norton, deed, lot 3, block 7, Nicholl Macdonald ave., Civic Center.

Olof L. Sharp to Annie M. Sharp, deed, lot 35, block 6, Richmond Annex.

Joseph L. De Costa to Alice M. Peirsol, deed, Dos tract, portion Rancho San Pablo.

Riihmond Annex Land Co. to W. N. Simpson, deed, lot 23, block 66, Richmond Annex.

P. B. and Mabel Hall Cross to Felix Uccelo, deed, lot 48, block 32, Richmond Junction Height.

East Richmond Heights Land Co. to Frank and Alvina Goffinet, deed, lot 11, block 2, Amd. Map Richmond Pacific Heights.

East Richmond Heights Land Co. to William A. Lavelle, deed, lot 4, block 30, East Richmond Blvd.

John R. Nystrom Co. to Carolyn L. Gearon, deed, lots 35 and 36, block 3, Richmond Harbor Addn.

John R. Nystrom Co. to Luise Martens, deed, lot 30, block 3, Richmond Harbor Addn.

Pearl and Clarence Christian to Stefano and Catherina Giorsetto, deed, lots 41 and 42, block 25, Bay View Park.

Lang Baby Dies

Dorothy Elizabeth Lang, three year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Lang, died at t he home of her parents in East Shore Park Monday afternoon. Pneumonia is given as the cause of death.

The funeral will be held this morning at 10 o'clock from the home at the Park. Rev. D. W. Canfee will be in charge. The body is at the Smallwood parlors.

Mr. Schrader, the big furniture man of this city informed us last evening that in checking up his books and accounts he found that he had sold over 400 baby buggies in Richmond during 1917. For the love of Mike! Now we can begin to understand why this town keeps right on outgrowing anything in the West. Those that don't move here from somewhere else are born here. My gracious! It's a regular epidemic! Wonder if it's contagious?

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LITERARY GEMS
That is what a number of the brightest men of America have said of the Thinkograph. It will soon be out of print and then you cannot get it at all. The News still has a few bound volumes at cost price, 50 cents, and suggests that you put one in your library before it is too late. tf

SAVES HALF OF FUEL BILL
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LET MAYERS DO IT
Mayers' American Cleaning and Dyeing Establishment at 1116 Macdonald avenue, is so well known in Richmond for many years past that it is probably needless to say that it is the leader in this line of business in this city. If you want your old suit made to look like new let Mayers do it. That's his business and he knows how. Incidently, he doesn't charge but very little. For further information telephone Richmond 452. tf

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids will be received by the Clerk of the City of Richmond at his office in the City Hall of Richmond, California, until Monday, March 4, 1918, at eight o'clock P. M. of said day, at which time and place all bids will be publicly opened and read for completing the construction of a bulkhead of clay in the Richmond Inner Harbor, as described in and subject to the requirements of the contract, plans and specifications for the work on file in the office of the Clerk of the City of Richmond.

Copies of the notice to bidders, proposal sheets, contract, specifications, plans and contractor's bonds, will be furnished to prospective bidders on application to the office of the Engineer, P. A. Haviland of Haviland and Tibbetts, Alaska Commercial Building, 310 Sansome Street, San Francisco, California.

A deposit of five (5) dollars will be required for each set of plans and specifications, which deposit will be refunded on the return of the plans and specifications in good order.

Each bid shall be accompanied by a certified check, payable to the Clerk of the City of Richmond, for at least ten (10) per cent of the total bid.

The City Council reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

A. C. FARIS,
Clerk of the City of Richmond,
Contra Costa County, California.
(Seal.)

Feb. 20-21-22-23-24-26-27-28; Mar. 1-2, 1918.

High Officers to Visit

Great preparations are being made by members of Acantha Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, for the official visit of District Deputy Grand Matron Caroline B. Kinney on next Friday evening.

The lodge will also elect a new treasurer on that evening.

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TELEGRAPH ITEMS

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the low clouds and rain.

American machine guns fired many thousand rounds in the rear of the German positions where marked movement of men and material progresses. The enemy tried unsuccessfully to hinder the American patrol work by hurling new and powerful flares into the American wire entanglements.

BEEF GOING UP EVERY DAY

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 26.—Good, old fashioned beef is going skyward. Prices in Butchertown are up a cent a pound, the top quotation of dressed steers now being 17 cents. Only a few sales are made at this figure. The ruling price is 16½ cents.

This new advance created a commotion among retailers. Some butchers allege that the rise is out of all reason and that prices in San Francisco—once famed as the cheapest beef market in the country—are higher than in Chicago.

KAISER'S PEACE TERMS WOULD RUIN RUSSIA

LONDON, Feb. 25. Russia's acceptance of Germany's peace terms changes the face of Europe. It cuts from Russia 381,000 square miles of territory, fifty million population and shoves her back from the Baltic, leaving her helpless and impotent in Germany's power, economically and physically.

The morning press today had not yet time to comprehend the full meaning of the situation. The headlines contained such words as "tragic, dismembered, humiliating, impotent."

The Post says there is "no other hypothesis but treachery."

"She is disarmed and helpless," says the Chronicle.

NICHOLAS TO FACE COURT MARTIAL

ZURICH, Feb. 25.—Grand Duke Nicholas, uncle of Nicholas Romanoff, and former commander in chief of the Russian armies, will be tried before a revolutionary tribunal for high treason, according to a Russian dispatch published in the Brestau Tageblatt, received here today.

The Grand Duke Nicholas was reported to have been arrested by Bolsheviki sympathizers in Tiflis June 5. following Nationalist riots.

PACKERS' RASCALITY SHOWN BY HENEY

CHICAGO, Feb. 26.—Packers took a hand in killing the Illinois eight-hour bill, the Kansas bill providing a minimum wage scale for women and other remedial State legislation.

The disclosures were made by Francis J. Heney today in a new catch of packers' letters he introduced in evidence in the inquiry into the packing industry.

Labor agencies to stimulate employment of negroes, plans to guard against unionizing the workers and discrimination against union employes also were uncovered in the letters. At the same time, with reference to the packers' alleged efforts to influence the food administration, Heney charged that W. F. Priebe and H. B. Collins, officials of Herbert Hoover, still receive their salaries from Swisf & Co.

RUSS ARE MAKING A BRAVE STAND

BERLIN, Feb. 26 (via London)—General Linsingen's forces operating in Volhynia have captured the town of Kolenkowitz after a battle, the German general staff announced today.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26—Arrangements have been made to move the Americans in Moscow to Samara, 500 miles to the east. No immediate occupation of Moscow by German troops is reported, but it was thought advisable to move the Americans.

LONDON, Feb. 26.—Pskov, 175 miles southwest of Petrograd, has been recaptured by the Bolsheviki and street fighting is going on there, according to an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Petrograd dated Monday.

The Red Guards are resisting the German advance everywhere.

The capture of Pskov by the Germans was announced in the official statement issued last night at Berlin.

A Thrilling Play Now At the Richmond

As Eileen Harland, young wife of a district attorney, Dorothy Dalton in her next picture, "Love Letters," at the Richmond Theater today and tomorrow by Shannon Fife, makes a determined struggle for her husband's confidence. In her girlhood she had written indiscreet letters to Raymond Moreland, who poses as a teacher of erotic Eastern creeds, but is in reality a cad and a villain of the deepest dye.

How she sacrifices herself to obtain these letters, only to fail and be accused of Moreland's murder, and how her husband's assistant, also an old lover of hers, clears her make a gripping photoplay—one of the best Paramount pictures that has been produced under the supervision of the famous director, Thomas H. Ince.

NOTICE

All Hod Carriers of Local 274 are requested to be present at our next regular meeting, Monday, March 4, 18, as a called meeting is set at that date.

J. RIORDAN, President.
R. HENDERSON, Secretary.
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Now, folks, make up your mind to be at that Chamber of Commerce banquet at the Richmond Club Friday evening at 6 o'clock sharp. Everybody is invited. Let's make it unanimous. We have lots of big things to do in and for Richmond, and every one of us ought to help.

MOONEY RESOLUTION BY MACHINISTS UNION

WHEREAS, His Excellency, Woodrow Wilson, President of the United States, constrained to exert his official authority in the Mooney case, appointed a Federal Commission to investigate the indictments, evidence, testimony, convictions, acquittals and other circumstances of record to date therein;

Whereas, The findings of the Federal Commission disclose methods, practices and precedures that were manifestly to the prejudices of their trials to the defendants; prosecutions which were not obedient to the dictates of justice nor actuated by principles of impartial, disinterested motives; and

Whereas, The organized labor movement of this and other countries have, in recognition of the mutual interest of international labor, voiced a protest against imcial and judicial conspiracy in the conduct of trials of American Labor as disclosed in the Mooney case expose, and memoralized our President, in working class diplomacy unique in the annals of governments, and the President, giving ear to the selfless, altruistic appeal, has bestirred himself and set in motion the machinery that will insure exact, sincere and practical application of the law to the defendants and the community;

Resolved, That we hereby give recognition to the singular benefit that the President in his large vision has conferred upon the labor factors of this country; and we further pledge to the defendants our continued active efforts in their behalf, and to that end shall co-operate with the President and the Federal Commission with all our individual or organized strength.

Be It Further Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon the minutes and copies sent to the President of the United States, he Governor of the State of California, the Mayor of San Francisco, the public press and

INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF MACHINISTS, E. M. MINER, Recording Secretary of Local Lodge No. 824.

New Landlady At Messerle Apts.

Mrs. C. F. Lindstrom, whose husband is an employee of the Santa Fe, has bought the Messerle Apartment house, 143 Ninth street, from the Conn Bros., real estate dealers, and will conduct the place as an up-to-date rooming house in the future.

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